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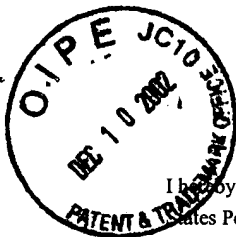
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DENSITY OF MIM CAPACITORS
BETWEEN ADJACENT METAL
LAYERS IN AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT (As amended)

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following is a clean copy of changes made to the specification. A
markup version is attached showing the changes.

Page 1, line 1, change the Title to read --Structure to Increase Density of
MIM Capacitors Between Adjacent Metal Layers in an Integrated Circuit--

Page 5, lines 11-16, change the paragraph to read: